## THE MODERN SAFE.

AN UP TO DATE FIREPROOF AND BURGLAR PROOF DEPOSITORY.

Shillful Workmunship Displayed In Its W Ten Don't Know How,

The latest burglar proof safes and vanlts are magnificent specimens of skillful workmanship. Although the of Virginia, while their own states were doors often weigh tons, they swing as easily on their hinges as a window shutter. After the first great door is thrown back and displays its glittering array of bright locks, its glass incased clocks and its smooth steel bolts there is another door almost as strong, with bolts and locks of its own. When this is open it reveals three other doors. The upper | federate regimental band which had detwo are of thin steel and have no locks. serted in a body with its instruments Only papers and books are to be kept in | and was allowed to march through the the little pockets or pigeonholes which streets of the national capital playing they inclose.

drawer there is the third door with its called a story, told by Hooker, that own lock and bolts. In this safe the when the Union army scaled and occusize of the cash repository bears about | pled Lookout Mountain a rebel sentry the same relation to the size of the on duly on the crest of one of the most the pumpkin. And it is not only burglar proof but fireproof-warranted, in fact, to stand for at least 75 hours the great-

building could give it. the necessary screw holes bored in them and then tempered by suddenly immeraing them in water. When they come out they are often a little twisted and you, Southern Confederacy?" warped, and have to be rolled cold and sometimes polished clean by a swiftly moving emery wheel. The noise of this operation is ear splitting and so rasping that a man with ordinary nerves can hardly endure it. When the plate is perfeetly level it is transferred to another machine, where it is clamped tight, and an emery wheel shaves off the edges.

The plates are now put together, first one of hard steel, then one of wrought necessary thickness is obtained. From the iron the safe receives its tenncious qualities-it cannot be cracked or broken as easily as steel, and the steel imthird, fourth and fifth plates to the first | tury. are never directly under any other screws, so that there is no chance for a burglar to bore down through a row of screws. The plates are also drawn very close together, for if any space was left between them a safe blower might succeed in getting his dynamite into it.

Between the interior and exterior walls of the safe a large amount of hydraulic cement, combined with other ingredients, usually according to a secret recipe, is packed solidly. In case of fire the theory is that the water in the cement-sbont 48 per cent-will, owing drical and from an inch up to two inches in diameter.

Combination locks are now used exclusively. The mechanism of most of them is extremely simple. In one look there are a number of round brass disks or "tumblers," each pivoted at the cen-ter on a small shaft which runs through the safe door and connects with the lock knob. Each tumbler has a slit in it just the size of the steel arm which controls the bolts and reaching nearly back to the center. When all these slits are together and pointing in exactly the same direction the arm slips into them and the bolts can be thrown. But if the slit in a single one of the tumblers is even a thousandth of an inch out of line the arm will not slip back. The disks are set a short distance apart and small screws with big heads are fastened at random over them. As these strike together in turning the tumblers whirl, and a man might turn the lock knob a thousand years without once getting the alits in all the tumblers together. But the man who knows just how far to turn one way and then how far back again according to the combination numbers has no trouble at all.

The combination and numbers are easily changed by changing the screws in the disk. Many of the best safes and vaults are now being provided with time locks. Two and sometimes three clocks are inclosed in glass cases just inside of the safe door. When the door is locked, no one can open it again patil the clock hands have traveled the set distance around the dial and touched a little trigger which releases the bolts. More than one clock is used, so that if one rans down the others will go on and perform their doty. In the big banks the vaults are closed about 5 o'clock in the evening and set to open a little before 9 o'clock in the morning. It is a they pay very awestly for it.—Rome glar can open a combination lock by listening to the clicking sounds, but dealers say it is not possible for any one to do it. If a safe owner forgets his combination, the safe has to be bored into. There is no other way of opening it .-Chicago Record.

The Next Best Thing. The robber presented his glittering

"Have you a vacancy in your book-keeping staff?" he demanded. The president of the bank shook his

"Well," the outlaw sighed — he was palpably chagrined—"I'll have to be contented, then, with what cash you have on hand,"

Stealing \$17,418.18, he left the place. -Detroit Tribune.

No Dungers " "The peculiar thing about this boa senstrictor, ladies and gents," said the beeper, "is that it requires a young chicken about once a week. It is not dangerous except when hungry. It is very particular about what it cats, ladiss and gents, and that young man that's smoking a cigarette can approach the cage with perfect impunity. It won't touch him."—Chicago Tribune.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder enlog power as the Royal. in its river valleys and plains.

CLOSING SCENES OF THE WAR.

A Confederate Band Which Descried In a Hedy to Washington. In the latter part of the month of March, 1865, Washington saw many Manufacture—Locks With Storpts Mechdemoralized, and deserters, who arrived asiem That Are Extremely Hard to Open constantly in large numbers, reported that men from Alabama, Georgia, Plorida and the Carolinas could not be expected to have any heart in a fight which then seemed only for the defense overron by the armies of the Union. During the mouth of March more than 3,000 deserters were received at Washington, and great numbers were quartered at Fort Monroe, Annapolis and other points nearer the lines, where they were put to work in the quartermaster's department or in the naval service.

One enriosity of the times was a Con-Union airs. This was one of the oddest Under them and shutting in the cash signs of the final break up. People rewhole safe as a pumpkin seed does to difficult precipices saw our men pile up in solid masses over steeps which had been thought inaccessible and was so surprised that he forgot to run, but est amount of heat that any burning stood with feet rooted to the spot, watching the Union force climbing up, The making of a safe of this kind is and streaming past him, and driving a complicated and expensive operation.

All the steel used comes in the form of left alone, a statue of amazement. Replates from the works. After having covering himself at last, he threw down his musket, stripped off his rebel gray they are heated to a high temperature jacket, stood on them both, and looking and then tempered by suddenly immers-

But notwithstanding such indications of a collapse of the rebellion at this very time many northern Union newspapers, led by Horace Greeley and others of his stamp, were demanding that appeals should be made to the southern people "to stop the flow of blood and the waste of treasure," and that some message should be sent to the southerners "so terse that it will surely be circulated and so lucid that it cannot be misconiron or soft steel, and so on until the strued or perverted," by way of an invitation to cease fighting. Curiously enough, the nearer the time came for a final surrender the more fervid was the demand for negotiation and appeal from parts a hardness that defies the burglar's the unreasonable radicals in the ranks drill. The screws are also made of com- of northern Unionists. But all this was bined steel and iron. Each of them is soon to end, and while a small party only long enough to reach through two was asking, "Why not negotiate?" the plates, and the screws which join the downfall came. - Noah Brooks in Cen-

## Food Tin Cans.

In a recent government report by Dr. H. W. Wiley it is stated that in Germany the law requires that the tine employed for holding canned goods shall not contain more than I per cent of lead, while in this country there is no restriction whatever in regard to the character of the tin used, the result of this latter fact being the employment of cans in some cases containing as high as 12 per cent of lead. This practice prevails, notwithstanding the unanimity among physiologists as to the effect of lead salts other trying diseases well known to physicians being the direct effects of continual exposure of the system to any such minute portions of lead salts. It is said to be possible to exclude the latter by requiring that the tin shall not contain more than, say, 1 1/2 per cent of lead; also that the solder be as free

from lead as possible. In Germany the solder made use of in sealing the cans is not allowed to con-tain over 10 per cent of lead, while in this country the analysis of numerous samples of the solder applied shows that it contains fully 50 per cent of lead, in addition to this being the lack of care to prevent such solder from coming into contact with the contents of the can, and large surfaces of solder on the seams are often found exposed to the action of the acid contents of the can.

Tourists' Gold In Italy.

At the British embassy to the king of Italy a calculation was made some time ago of the amount of gold brought by travelers into Italy every year. By far the largest number of these travelers come from England and the United States. The calculations made it evident that no less than £20,000,000, or \$100, 000,000, are brought into this country and left here by these travelers. In the scantiest years that sum has not been Ices than £14,000,000, while on other occasions it has risen to £22,000,000. Mr. Stamer, a writer on Italy, relates that an old woman in Sorrento once told him that the people in England had no sun, because the English had told her time and again that it was not for so-ciety they had come to Italy, but to see the sun. Besides all the English were

Letter in Baltimore Sun. Advice From the Gallery.

fair and ruddy. If they had had a sun, why were they not all sunburnt? If they

Of the Dublin gallery boys a famous baritone, in his reminiscences, tells some facctious tales, one of "Faust," in which he played Valentine: "After the duel, Martha, who rushed in at the head of the crowd, raised my head and held me in her arms during the first part of the scene. There was a deathlike stillness in the house, which was interrupted by a voice from the gallery calling ent, 'Unbutton his weekit!' "—Dublin

Suggested by His Helpmate. Mr. Billus-I've had a roaring in my head all day. I think I'll consult a doc-

Mrs Billus—findn't you better con-sult a wheelwright?—Chicago Tribuna.

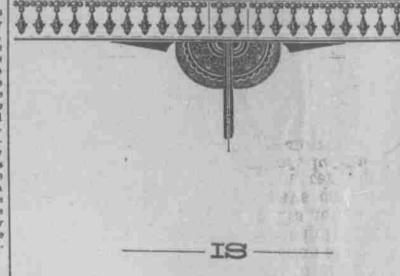
Cutting Remerks. Mrs. Bugaby—You can't deceive me, John! I'm sharp, you know—sharp as a knife! Mr. Bugsby—Yes, Maris, you resem-ble a knife—a table knife—you never

shut up.-New York Ledger. "Finsco" means a bottle or flack. When the Italian glassblowers detected flaws in the vaso they were blowing they made an ordinary bottle of the

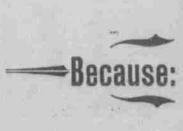
failure, and hence the name. Baluchistan was thus called because no pure or so great la leave the Belowbes were the dominant tribe

signs of collapse of the rebellion. The Advertisement -IN

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to the heat of the outside covering, become steam, partially, at least, and be driven close to the inner wall. Here it lead into the system being followed lead into the system being followed accounts by the most serious conse-



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INDIANS AND THE RAINBOW.

The Zonis Think the Meavenly Phonone non Embedies the Perm of a Demon-Captain Travitt W. Okey of Los Anular army, told about the myths and superstitions of the Zaul Indians to a group of friends at a Broadway hotel

rainbow has ever been a delfied animal, having the attributes of a human being and also the body and some of the functions of a measuring worm. Obviously the striped back and arched attitude of the measuring worm, its andden appearcommunes the herings of the plants and causes them to dry up, so the rainbow, which appears only after the rain, is supposed by the simple minded Indian to cause a censation of rain, and cousequently to be the originator of droughts, under the influence of which plants wither away, as they do under the ravages of the measuring worms.
"It will be seen that the visible pho-

ogy the personality of the measuring this the cemation of the rain on the ap- art but the postage stamp. pearance of the rainbow is adduced as ributed to the rainbow, which, consum-

Zuni mind is to place the rainbow a demon to be propitiated, yet shunned. When a rainbow appears in the sky, the Zuni Indians and those of many other tribes turn their backs upon the beautiful sight and covertly imprecate the unfriendly spirit."—New York World.

on the altars of churches in the fourth

Old Time Football,

eyes start out.

their way to Sweden.

TWO-AUTOGRAPHS.

Luge vergeht; Wahrheit besteht. V. Mollika, Feldmarschall. Which in English would be: A lie must fail; Truth will prevail.

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Candles were first used symbolically

Football has never been a very gentle Stubbes says about it in his "Anatomie of Abuses," published in 1588: For, as concerning football playing, I

a friendly kinde of fight than a play of | phantly exclaiming, "Missed!" recreation, a bloody and murthering practice than a sport or pastime, for dooth not every one lye in waight for his adversarie, seeking to overthrow him and to picke him on his nose, though it be on hard stones, so that by this meanes sometimes their necks are broken, sometimes their backs, sometimes their legs, sometimes their armes, sometimes one part thrust out of joynt, sometimes another; sometimes the noses gush out with blood; sometimes their

Servia is thus called because it was

Bismarck Saw Von Moltke's Sentiment and

Went Him One Better. A young German lady of rank, possessed of great personal charms and singularly winning manners, the daughter of a prominent politician, herself now a happy wife and mother, once beguiled Moltke, who was paying a brief visit to her father's country home in Silesia, into writing something in her autograph album. This was the entry:

LETTER WRITING.

The Art a Lost One to the Present Pay

Every one knows, of course, that the geles, Cal., for many years stationed in actual number of letters passing through Ariscon and New Mexico with the regactual number of letters passing through greater, rather than less, year by year. But every one also feels that these letcoup of friends at a Broadway hotel ters are no longer letters, in the true sense, at all. They are amplified telegrams, hald and bare statements of fact, and they have the loose and disjointed and eareless phrasoclogy of the telegraphic message. That sense of the fit position of the ideas, for the balance of the perts, of a letter, for its composiance and disappearance among the leaves the perts, of a letter, for its composi-of the plants which it inhabits, are the tion, in short—the very term is preanalogies upon which this personities - Adamite to the end of the century car tion is based. As the measuring worm —that used to proceeding the best latter writers of another generation have gone from our present day scribblers of hasty notes, as though such musty things had

The only people who "compose" their letters now are cultivated old ladies. Their college bred granddaughters, intellectually armed and professionally equipped, exhibit productions in that line, of which, for the most part, it nomenon called the rainbow gets by anal- might be said, as Henry James remarked of the notes of invitation of the worm, while from the worm in turn the London society woman, that they have rainbow gets its function as a god. Of nothing in common with the epistolary

It may be held that such an accomproof. The fading of the flowers is at- plishment is not, after all, of the greatest vains. But behind it there is an ining their imperceptible existences, thus stinct, deep seated in the race, that a derives his brilliant coloring, just us it widespread habit of careless writing afis believed that the measuring worm fects very directly the thinking of a peogets his green, yellow and red stripes ple. And this one cannot but believe to ple. And this one cannot but believe to Ranch, Whitewater Ranch. from the leaves and flowers which it be the case. It takes no intellect to put plain facts into houset, self respecting "The influence of this pnion upon the phrases. But it takes self restraint and attentiveness, and these lead in time to among the malignant gods. It is fre- a disciplined and coherent way of lookquently painted on war shields and made | ing at life .- "The Point of View" in Scribner's.

> Payu's American Duck James Payn, the English writer, tells

this story of the "American plan" of dueling, wherein the two duelists, with one second, meet within doors and draw lots for who shall shoot himself: On a recent occasion, A and B, having had a "difficulty," A was the unlucky man, and retired for the purpose of self destruction into the next apartment. B and the second, both very much moved game, to judge from what Master by the tragedy of the situation, remained Stubbes says about it in his "Anatomia in listening attitudes. At last the pistol was heard; they shuddered with emotion and remorse, when suddenly in protest unto you it may rather be called rushed the supposed dead man, trium-

> Elevator Wit. The elevator boy in the big flat was airing his views to a passenger on the

proper conduct of children. What do you know about it?" langhed the passenger. "You're not married, are you?" "Well, no," replied the boy, "but

I've brought up a good many families in my time," and then he gazed up the elevator shaft with a rapturous expression. - Detroit Free Press.

Tennyson would not talk about his

originally inhabited by the Suedi, or Suevi, who located there, designing to remain, but were driven out toward the Duke of Wellington' as containing ers. He once said that he did not expect much of the "Charge of the Light Brigade" and was agreeably surprired at

its reception.

A Bank Failure.

AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

A lio must fall;
Truth will prevail.

The wily damsel now determined to bide her time until she should be able to match Moltke's dictum. When her family had again settled down in their Berlin quarters for the winter season, Prince Bismarck called one afternoon, and she showed him her book, calling his attention to what the great strategist had written, adding artlessly: "Do you think the same, dear prince? Perhaps you would like to add your comment? And on the same page? Oh, thank you co very much! And may I send the volume to the Wilhelmstrasse?" The chancellor next day roturned the book, now a greatly treasured family possession, and this is what he had written henceath the contribution of his colleague:

Well wells ich, dass in jener Well De Wahrheit stota den Sieg behalt. Doch genen Luge dieses Lobens Kampft selbst ein Peldmarschall vergebens. V. Bismance, Reichskansler.

Very roughly Englished, the chancellor's lines might run something like this:

In future worlds, beyond the pale, Field marshals even fight to vain.

—Westminster Gazette.

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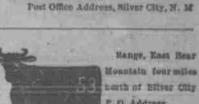
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